

Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A filled thermoplastic resin composite comprising at least one thermoplastic olefin, maleic anhydride, and glass bubbles wherein said glass bubbles have been treated with at least one of a silane coupling agent or titanate coupling agent said glass bubbles exhibit a crush strength of at least 3,000 PSI.

2. (Cancelled)

3. The composite of claim 2 wherein said silane coupling agent is an aminosilane.

4. The composite of claim 3 wherein said silane coupling agent is selected from aminopropyltriethoxysilane and N-2-(aminoethyl)-3-amino propyltrimethoxysilane.

5. (Cancelled)

6. The composite of claim 1 wherein said glass bubbles exhibit a crush strength of at least 18,000 PSI.

7. The composite of claim 1 wherein said thermoplastic olefin is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyethylene, polybutylene, polystyrene, and copolymers thereof.

8. An article comprising the composite of claim 1.